IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1534 OF 2004

Barkya @ Balu Yadav Khalge ...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

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Mr.Jayesh B.Kocheta for Applicant.

Mr.V.B.Konde-Deshmukh, A.P.P. for Respondent.

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CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.

OCTOBER 5, 2004.

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1. Heard Counsel for the parties. Perused the record.

2. Having regard to the nature of offence and the severity of injuries, no indulgence is warranted. Not a case for grant of bail. In the circumstances, this Application is dismissed while upholding the reasons recorded by the Court below for rejecting the Bail Application. However, the

Trial Court is directed to expedite the hearing of the Sessions Case No.298 of 2003. The same be earmarked to fast track Court to ensure early disposal. The same be disposed of as expeditiously as possible, preferably within nine months from the receipt of writ of this Court.

3. It is made clear that the Applicant shall extend full co-operation to the Trial Court for early disposal of the case. However, if the Trial Court is of the opinion that the Applicant is causing obstacle for early disposal of the case, that fact be recorded in the Roznama.

Ordered accordingly.

A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.